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Applicant : John Edward Norris Morten      Art Unit : 1623  
Serial No. : 09/787,371      Examiner : C. Myers  
Filed : March 16, 2001  
Title : POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN VCAM-1 GENE, SUITABLE FOR  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VCAM-1 LIGAND MEDIATED  
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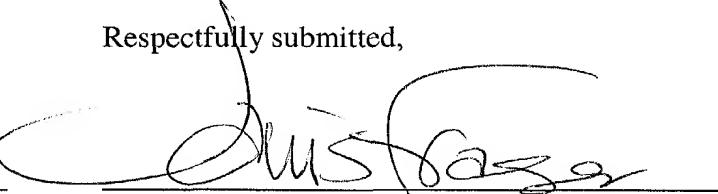
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 22, 2003, be extended for five month to and including August 22, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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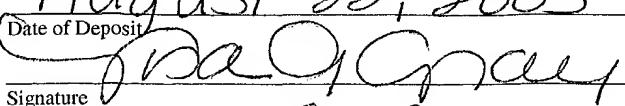
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